News Items Of Appomattox

Phone 30 to report locals or bring them to our office. See that all the local news gets in this column. Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson, local reporter.

Mrs. Blanche Blake is visiting in Hixburg.

Mrs. Don Moses, who has been sick, is improving.

T. F. Coleman, of Vera, is visiting relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. J. H. Stanley spent last week in Richmond.

Mrs. L. J. Morris is visiting her parents in Nelson county.

Misses Vara and Bettie Morris, of Vera, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Virginia Alvis was a recent visitor in the home of Mrs. Sallie Binkley.

Miss Nathale Clendenin, of Petona, W. Va., has been visiting Miss Margaret Gobble.

Julian Woolridge, of Richmond, is visiting relatives in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Annie Covington.

Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Don Moses.

C. T. Moses and family and Miss Edith Cole spent Sunday at Chuckatuck, Va.

J. Lloyd Cates has returned from a business trip to Burlington, N. C.

Miss Vay Abbitt, of Norfolk is visiting Miss Eula Mae Burke.

Miss Willie Guthrie Anderson is visiting in Darlington Heights.

R. B. Hudgins left Tuesday for an agricultural conference at Blacksburg.

Misses Jessaiyn and Corine Hancock leave tomorrow for a vacation at Virginia Beach.

Erine Brent, of Charlottesville, spent Monday night with his brother, Thelbert Trent.

Miss Sarah Frances Pretlow, of Norfolk, is visiting friends in Appomattox.

Misses Anna and Nina Jones and Frank Stratton were visitors in Roanoke Sunday.

Miss Virginia Twyman of Kinston, N. C., is visting her father, Dr. D. N. Twyman.

Miss Len Goodwin, of Chuckatuck, is visiting in the home of the Reverend R. E. Redding.

Roy Harvey, of Crewe, is here relieving Mr. Vanhoy, Va. Public Service company representative, who is on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gobble of Nellis, W. Va., have been visiting Mr and Mrs. A. R. Bobble.

Mrs. Richard Lawson entertained the Tuesday afternoon bridge club. Mrs. Elizabeth Ford won top score and Mrs. Lloyd Cates consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lawson motored to Washington Sunday and attended a ball game.

Mrs. N. A. Wagers and children, of Lynchburg spent Monday in the home of her parents, Senator and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson.

Misses Lucie Mullan, of Eatlettsburg, Ky., and Sue Scott, of Lynchburg, were week-end guests of Mrs. N. R. Featherston.

Mrs. Mary McKinney and Miss Janie McKinney are spending two weeks at the home of S. A. Ferguson at the Old Court House.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walton are spending several days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Green, near Burkeville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sears and family, of High Point, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sears and other relatives in the county.

Mrs. D. B. Henderson and daughter, Peggy, of Richmond, are spending the month of August in the home of Senator S. L. Ferguson.

Miss Alice Harwood is in Bluefield, W. Va., as guest of Miss Eleanor Williamson and will attend the James-Williamson nuptils.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson spent the week-end with his parents, the Reverend and Mrs. B. F. Robinson, at Syringa.

Mrs. E. E. Gills, Misses Cornelia, Mary Taylor, Catherine and Louise Gills left today for several days' visit to relatives in Bluefield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walton who have been spending several weeks in the home of T. A. Walton, have returned to Disputanna.

Mrs. J. R. Atwood, Mrs. Giles Ingledove and Miss Lynolee Atwood, of Lynchburg, were guests of Mrs. C. A. Hancock last week.

Misses Fannie and Lula Tucker and Chapman and Boyd Tucker, of near Lynchburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McDearmon Wednesday.

Mrs. C. F. James and son, Charles, will attend the wedding of Miss Eleanor William-son and Joe James, which will take place at Bluefield, W. Va., Saturday. Mr. James is the nephew of Dr. Charles F. James.

Mrs. Helene Welch and mother, Mrs. Lovella Morris, have returned home after a ten day's stay at Buckroe Beach, as the guests of T. H. Morris.

Mrs. C. S. McDearmon and Richard Tucker attended a home-coming service at the Ivy Hill Methodist Church in Amherst County Sunday, it being 101st anniversary of the church.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson and daughter, Virginia Lee, and Misses Avis Brown and Ethelyn Lee are attending the Baptist summer assembley at Massanetta Springs this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Trent and family of Gloucester, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. A. H. Gregory. Misses Elizabeth a nd Rachel Trent are spending this week with Mrs. Gregory.

Mrs. L. H. Woolridge and daughter, Catherine, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Kauffman, of Green Bay. Little Frank Woolridge is spending the week with Mrs. Kauffman.

The Appomattox W. C. T. U. will have the Bi-County W. C. T. U. convention to meet with them at Liberty Baptist Church for an all day meeting August 17. An interesting program has been arranged and lunch will be served to all who wish to attend the meeting.

Misses Dorothy and Pat Sears entertained at a house party last week-end, their guests being: Claude and June Irby, W. B. Jones, W. L. Johnson, George Barron, Horace Hardaway, Jr., and Hubby Stokes, of Blackstone, and Irvin Gill, of Farmville.

Mrs. Sue Spencer

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far jan dnear for her genuine Southern hospitality, today a host gf friends mourn her passing.

Mrs. Spencer leaves two daughters, Mrs. R. W. Garnett, of Farmville; Mrs. J. A. Frederick, Jacksonville, Fla, and one son, Frank Spencer. Another son, C. A. Spencer Jr., and another daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hainsworth, died several years ago She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Bailey Spencer, of Lynchburg; eleven grandchildren, and one great grandson.

Town council meets next Monday night.

Board of supervisors next Wednesday.

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1928 Chevrolet Coach	$125.00
1924 Nash Truck—(Junk)	$ 19.00
1927 Chevrolet Coach	$ 75.00
Ford Sedan	$245.00
1926 Chevrolet Coach	$ 95.00
1925 Dodge Touring	$ 45.00
1929 Durant Coach	$195.00
1928 Pontiac Sedan	$150.00
1927 Chevrolet Touring	$ 65.00
1931 Ford Sedan	$298.00
1931 Chevrolet Truck	$425.00
1929 Chevrolet Truck	$225.00
1925 Buick Coach	$ 90.00
1930 Ford Coach	$275.00
1928 Chevrolet Coupe	$125.00
1930 Chevrolet Coupe	$295.00
1926 Dodge Sedan	$135.00
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Father ARKLEAF'S Column

BY C.H.R.

Gingumbob's heard and heard: D. A. Walton has and one-half pounds o children . . . H. M Co., Inc., is planning a service station opposit Appomattox golf links . folks pronounce our town's name as it were spelled "Apermatox" . . . new tax delinquent list is out . . . J. W. Carthorn is a real town official. he gets out and pours concrete like the hired help to save cost . . . R. E. Booker, who held a revival here closing Sunday is a fisherman of fam as well as sinners . . . bud pull ed a tough one on mother this week when she demanded a dollar to make her first trip to beauty shop . . . he gave her a dollar and a half . . . over Promise Land colored church this week they are holding revival and Father Barkleaf has attended . . . I've a great song entitled, "My God so high you can't get over him, so-o-o-o low you can't get under him, so-o-o-o you can't get around him" . . . one brother prayed last night, 'Oh God if you're in Heaven get in yo jumpin' chariot and come down again to Promise Land" . . . Tuesday night a visiting colored preacher delivered on of the best all-round sermons ever heard in these parts my, my, why around here, can lead singing like Kin Higginson, of Liberty Chapel what groans are these heard from Virginia court hous ... must be officials soo be cut out of prohibitio ... a tobacco knife look like a boomerang to me ... advertiser on page 4 th ... well, it looks lik NRA is 100 per cent in you town of Appomattox Mr. Pres ... mean they keep th laws at the Prospect Methodis church looking beautiful . . . mmy C. Heath, the pastor, i loyal old friends and a ... too . . . beware, be ... Mother Bright is plan ing a subscription campaign per own and claims she sells 100 per cent renewal . . . Dad installed a new door on the Times-Virginian office while here this week, so kids to him . . . and he brought us nine watermelons when he came. . . . here's one who takes off his hat to the cleanest, most optimistic and inspiring Dad a fellow ever ... it takes a few South ern states with senators like Glass and Byrd to overcom the reputation we get from boys like Huey Long . . . have ever seen a colored sinner step from the "anxious bench" come through?" . . . old John Green was in charge o the collection last night . . . here's news for you: Coney Island staged a "kissing marathon" and the winners osculated for three hours and two minutes without stopping . . . they must have read Byron's lines, 'Methinks a kiss' strength spends upon its delight . . . let's get the Sweeney string band back on the air . . . I'm open for invitations to be taken to the world series . . . have you ever been to a local auction sale when J. H. Cheatham wasn't there? . . . an Accomac county newspaper last week stated thirty-six land sales . . . used for the printer, but, my, . . . colored fellow in Richmond police court said it was 2.2" that made him drunk . . . three drinks of whisky and two of beer

Get the ad-reading habit. It pays.

Tax values showing increase.

Huey Long sugged in Long Island club.

Governor Pollard signs beer bill.

Suspend group of poor-paying air mail lines.

Giants and Braves run nip and tuck in National.

Helen Wills Moody defeated in tennis championship.

State borrows millions from U. S. for highways.

Washington goes for repeal election.

Push consumer sign-up in NRA drive.

WHAT BANKING WENT THROUGH

By JOHN H. PUELICHER

American Bankers Association

BANKING is in the long career has been compelled to withstand many serious shocks, but it ran into the most perplexing entanglement of its whole history since the general breakdown of values in 1929. The commercial structure of the entire world seemed to have been shaken from its foundations and the marvel is that the banker, with everything breaking down all around him, was able to come through as he has.

J. H. PUELICHER

General business failures, agricultural stagnation, income losses, capital losses, inabilities to meet debts and therefore inabilities of bankers to pay back depositors when loans were not paid, were the reasons, in most instances, for the bank failures.

No profession, no department of life is without its weaker elements, but had proper consideration been given to the relatively few instances in banking, had exaggerated and startling headlines been kept in true proportion, banking not been used as a target for political self-seeking and with vote-seeking motives, had unfounded rumors not been spread to destroy confidence might have been retained and the serious would have been their financial losses, for many bank failures were caused that need not have happened.

There were factors in our banking experience which were clearest banker deplores—factors which many had worked years to eliminate, which it was fearfully recognized would aggravate any difficult days which might arise. One of the worst of these was due to political regulation which chartered many banks that should never have been chartered.

That there have been incompetence and dishonesty in banking is admitted. That the instances that did occur were used grossly to increase fear in the public mind, we affirm. We shall continue to strive for higher attainments in our profession and strive for laws that require competence and ability in management. That we cannot legislate honesty and unselfishness into either a banker or a borrower must be conceded, but dishonesty, wherever found, should be punished. It is as true in banking as elsewhere that no matter how good the law, dishonest and incompetent men can make it ineffective. Good laws are essential. We must strive for ever better ones, but their enforcement will come only as the public recognizes that it is a matter not of laws or codes alone but of the men who administer them.

Legal Beer In Virginia Seen By Labor Day

To Vote on Repeal Convention October 3 and Select Delegates

Virginia will more than likely have legal beer by Monday, September 4, Labor Day. The final measures necessary for 3.2 beer have been passed and the machinery set up to issue licenses. However, no licenses will be issued before Monday, September 4. That day is a holiday, but most commissioners of revenue will violate the holiday to collect beer licenses. Wholesalers have supplies on hand to supply retailers as soon as licenses are obtained.

In Lynchburg this week virtually every soda fountain had beer on tap. Although technically illegal, no effort seemed to be made to stop sale.

In the meantime, a set-up is being prepared for the state vote to select delegates to a repeal convention. The vote will be held October 3. Two slates of delegates will be voted on, one a wet slate and the other a dry. Thirty delegates will be named and these delegates will comprise the convention that will vote on repeal.

The legislature is now considering a bill to abolish prohibition fees to officers. In the vote on this measure yesterday in the senate, Senator S. L. Ferguson, of Appomattox, opposed the bill on the ground that to abolish the fees before the amendment is repealed and new state prohibition laws are enacted, will make for a period of flagrant law violations, and that the present laws should be enforced right up to the hour that new laws take their place.

"NRA" Consumer Drive Is On Here

A "NRA" consumer drive has been organized in this county and a meeting of the ladies' division of same will be held tonight at the court house at 7:30. Miss Avis Brown has been named chairman for the women's organization. This is part of the nation-wide appeal to the general public to line up with the patriotic service made possible as an NRA consumer.

Reveals Secrets

Frances Ingram, famous New York beauty consultant, is in Hollywood. Calif., to broadcast a radio series revealing charm secrets of cinema stars. The series, known as "Through the Hollywood Looking Glass," will be heard from coast-to-coast.

To Put Grading Tax On Dark-leaf Tobacco

Hope Will Boost Prices and Equality Among Tobacco Growers

With former congressman Joel W. Flood, of Appomattox, John R. Hutcheson, of V. P. I., and officials of the Dark-Fired Tobacco Growers Association as its proponents, a bill for the compulsory grading of dark tobacco was passed yesterday by the Virginia house of delegates. The vote on the bill was 79 to 2.

The measure may be applied to bright tobacco too, later. The bill levies a tax, estimated at five cents per hundred pounds, for grading dark tobacco. The amount of tax will be determined by the department of agriculture.

The bill was opposed by warehousemen. Mott Robertson, of Lynchburg, sought to have the grading made optional, claiming that the farmers would not receive sufficient benefit from it to warrant it being made compulsory.

Berkley Adams, delegate from Charlotte, pointed out that Maryland had a similar compulsory grading law. Otis Tucker, of Drakes Branch, at the heaing, endorsed the plea for the optional clauses, as did Joel Watkins, of Farmville.

Mr. Hutcheson, of V. P. I., told the delegates that grading would bring some increases in tobacco prices. He said it would cut down inequalities between individuals. In other words would tend to eliminate the evil known as "pin-hooking," where on occasion farmers with identical tobacco often-times receive different prices for their crop.

It was further stated that grading would be necessary for a processing tax, if one were levied. The government may place a processing tax on this year's crop, but no information regarding same has yet been received. Mr. Hutcheson condemned the present selling system for tobacco, saying that it made for too much speculation and inequality. Others said that there was enough money in tobacco for the farmer, buyer and manufacturer all to profit, but that under the old system of selling the farmer has been bankrupt and that the financial resources of his communities had been drained in an effort to tide him over. It was hoped that a grading system would be a step in the direction of better and more equal prices for the farmer.

Change Dates For Fair At Appomattox

Changed to Wee Later Due to Crops and Schedule of Attractions

The dates for the twenty-first annual Appomattox Fair have been changed and made a week later from the time originally announced. The fair will begin September 26, instead of September 19. Secretary J. C. Caldwell announced the change in dates yesterday as due to a shift in schedule of free acts and entertainment booked for the local fair.

Mr. Caldwell also states that weather within the past ten days has indicated that the farm exhibits will be better a week later. During the past week the management of the local fair has received many catalogs from other Virginia fairs and finds that the Appomattox pays more money on farm exhibits than the average county fair. The state fair is the only known exception and that benefits from a $5000 state appropriation with which to pay premiums.

Fair catalogs will be mailed and can also be obtained from local merchants. R. B. Hudgins, county agent, will assist farmers in preparing their exhibits.

The public wedding scheduled for the fair will be held on Thursday night, September 27, or in event of rain the following night. There will be no extra admission charge this night. Couples desiring to be the fair "bride and groom" may get in touch with Mr. Caldwell immediately. Names of the couple selected from the applicants will be kept secret until the fair.

Splendid free attractions, unusually good exhibits, a high class midway, and a popular band will be among the features of the fair this year. The fair catalog, listing exhibit awards, etc, has come from Times-Virginian presses this week and is ready for distribution.

CHAP

Chap, Aug. 28—The wind and rain of last week injured the tobacco crops slightly.

Miss Laura Childress, who had the misfortune to fall and hurt herself right bad, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Godsey, of Roanoke, have been visiting in this community recently.

Mrs. Leon Powell and two children have returned to Roanoke after spending some time here.

Mrs. Lester and daughters, and son-in-law, of Roanoke, spent last Sunday in the home of Mrs. Annie Powell.

Edd Ferguson and Boone Driskill visited in the home of S. B. Fore Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Driskill has returned home after spending the week with her brother, S. B. Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson and Mary Fore attended the Foster reunion at Mina recently.

Nathan Powell spent last Saturday night with Otey Jones.

Appomattox Circuit

(E. J. Lewis, Pastor.)

SUNDAY, SEPT. 3, 1933

11:00 A. M. Mt. Comfort. Worship service conducted by the pastor.

3:30 P. M. Hermon. Worship service conducted by the pastor.

The 4th Quarterly Conference will be held at Mt. Comfort on Saturday, September 9. Worship service at 11:00 o'clock will be conducted by Dr. J. C. Robertson, presiding Elder.

Plan Marker At Scene Of Lee's Address

U. D. C. Seeks to Raise Funds For Bronze Marker at Famous Tree

Plans for a new historical marker at Appomattox are being rapidly developed, under the sponsorship of the Robert Edward Lee Chapter of U. D. C.

A handsome bronze marker, costing $200, is being sought to be placed at the scene of Lee's Farewell Address, under the famous tree just beyond the Appomattox River. The marker will contain appropriate wording and also have inscribed on it the actual wording of the farewell address.

Funds to purchase this marker are now being solicited by the Robert Edward Lee chapter and those wishing to make contributions may give same to any member of the chapter, or to Mrs. W. P. Gills, treasurer, or the Times-Virginian offers to forward to the chapter any funds its distant readers care to send.

A revival at Liberty Chapel Baptist church closed last Friday night. Twenty-one were baptised, with a total of two-sty-four added to the church membership.

Mrs. Smith Hurt

Mrs. E. LeRoy Smith was painfully injured in Lynchburg last Thursday afternoon when struck by an automobile truck. She has been in a Lynchburg hospital since the accident with a severely lacerated leg. According to our reports, she slipped and fell on stepping to the sidewalk from the street, in the 1000 block of Main Street, and a truck backed upon her, passing over her leg.

Fractured Skull

Roy Stevens, 9, colored, was badly wounded last Saturday at about one o'clock, when he was struck by a truck, driven by Burnette Smith on the Oakville road near Appomattox. He was carried to a Lynchburg hospital, with a fractured skull. Latest reports indicate that he will recover.

Lawn Party

The Robert Edward Lee chapter, U. D. C., will hold a lawn party Saturday, September 2, at the Vera school, beginning at 6 P. M. Everybody invited.

Cutting Tobacco

Tobacco farmers in this county are well advanced in cutting this year's darkleaf crop. Contrary to original belief, the wind and rain of last week did not do great damage. It is conservatively estimated that a ten per cent loss will cover all damage done, instead of the heavy losses at first predicted. The crop will be ready for market slightly earlier than last year.

Dr. Herman E. Jones

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Air rodeo planned in Lynchburg.

McDearmon Takes Office As Mayor

C. S. McDearmon will become mayor of Appomattox on September first, tomorrow. He will succeed Judge W. L. Brown, who did not run for re-election after having held the post for two terms. There will be no change in the membership of the town council, all having been unopposed in the recent town elections.

Revivals Close

A successful revival closed Sunday night at the Liberty Baptist church, the Rev. R. E. Booker, of Brookneal having brought the messages. Baptisings will be held Sunday morning. The services were largely attended by the people of the community.

State Plans To Help Schools Run 8 Months

Dovell Advocates Putting Schools at Head of List of Beneficiaries

Agitation started some weeks ago concerning the plight of the public school system in Virginia is meeting with some results from the special session of the state legislature. An effort is being made to make education the prime state function rather than road-building, and under the leadership of its spokesmen as delegate Ashton Dovell, it is hoped that a full eight-month term can be guaranteed to all elementary schools.

Under the recent cut of thirty per cent in state school appropriations, many counties would have had to abbreviate their term. Buckingham county could run only five months. Appomattox planned for seven and one-third months. Only a very few of the counties would have been able to finance a full eight-month term. School boards and the general public across to the situation and began to set upon their representatives to take action at the special session. They held schools to be more important than beer or repeal. The administration got its beer and will get its repeal. Now the public wants means of educating its youth.

The present plan is for the state to change the thirty per cent cut to a fifteen per cent cut, and perhaps go so far as to guarantee eight months in such counties as cannot provide for it otherwise.

Most counties have reduced their school budgets to the leanest figure in recent years. Salaries of teachers have been sharply cut several times. The salary situation has been so acute that few counties can afford to employ other than local, single teachers, figuring that paying a board bill is impossible under the present scale. Extra-classroom activities have been eliminated and supervisors done away with in this year's plans. The consolidation movement has been carried through to save expense and it is probable that the budgets have reached rock bottom. Therefore, the counties felt that the time had come to cast their problem upon the state legislature.

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Look Into Plan For Town-Owned Water Here

To Apply to F.F.C. for Funds And Then Put Issue to Taxpayers

The town council of Appomattox, meeting Monday night of this week, took definite steps in the direction of a town-owned water and sewerage disposal system. Hearing representatives of the McCrary Co., engineers, who installed a similar system in Brookneal, the council decided to apply to the R. F. C. for financing involving from $80,000 to $85,000.

In event that the government will grant the application and offer a financing proposition, the town council will submit the question to the people of the town for final settlement. C. S. McDermon, incoming mayor, this morning stated the town would not be bonded or would not go into a proposition of this size without a vote of the tax-payer.

The plan would be to purchase the present water system from the present private owners. After that the system would be improved and enlarged and a sewerage disposal system put in. Advocates of this plan point out that it would cut insurance rates in the town, promote sanitation through a modern town sewerage disposal arrangement and therefore save the property owners the expense of individual disposal arrangements. Whether or not there would be a reduction in water rates is not yet definitely known.

The government is known at this time to be anxious to aid self-liquidating projects of a community nature. It is understood that a large portion of the money involved is advanced by the government and virtually all of the rest loaned on liberal terms.

Mock Trial at High School Friday Night

Local Churches Back Temperance Program with Local Cast

With a cast of twenty-three local citizens, a "murder trial" in the interest of temperance, will be presented at the high school auditorium here tomorrow, Friday night, at 8:00 p. m. The trial is entitled, "Who killed Earl Wright?" A model court room will be set, with Rev. R. E. Redding as judge, Lewis McDearmon will be the defendant, alleged to have killed a friend over a six of a pint of alcohol. Rev. G. D. Coffey will portray the bootlegger, Duval Conner will enact the sheriff and Rev. E. I. Lewis will be his deputy. Miss Avis Brown will be court reporter; Mrs. W. L. Dold the star witness; Rev. W. M. Thompson, the coroner; Mrs. S. S. Coffman, the defendant's mother, and Miss Louise Gills, the widow of the deceased The jury will consist of: J. A. Burke, C. S. McDearmon, Calvin Robinson, Don Moses, L. Crawley, R. C. Wagner, T. A. Walton, Rev. Omar Burnette, R. B. Wheeler, A. R. Harwood, R. L. Burke and J. E. Dinwiddie.

H. H. Johnson and Emmett W. Taylor will be the opposing attorneys. Admission will be free. The program is being sponsored by the local churches and the general public is urged to attend.

College ready for early football practice.

Schools to open here September 15.

Run a classified ad next week.

Paving nearly done in front of local high school.

North Carolina getting from ten to twelve cents for bright tobacco.